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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

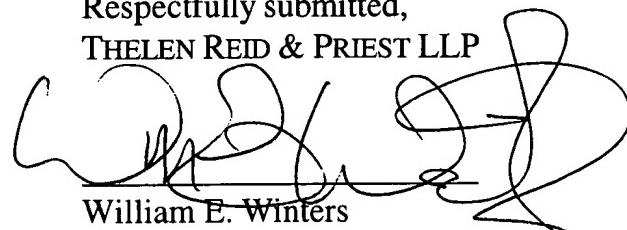
Applicant requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the original Office Action dated October 24, 2003 and then subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 9, 2003. Enclosed is the requisite fee of \$ 520.00 as calculated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a-c) as follows:

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| Third-month extension | <input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 930.00 |

less \$410.00 which was paid on March 24, 2003 for the two-month extension, leaving a balance of \$520.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1698. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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